

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/762,103	GAUTHIER ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thao T. Tran	1711	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thao T. Tran. (3) _____.

(2) Rick Koskowski. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 09 March 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sturm.

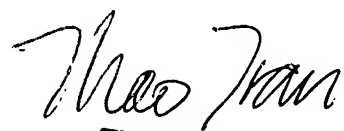
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Counsel pointed out that the reference of Sturm teaches a core layer of thermoplastic material, not of cellulosic sheet impregnated with a thermosetting resin. The bonded leather feature was discussed and the examiner has pointed out that this feature has been known within the skill in the art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


THAO T. TRAN
PATENT EXAMINER
 Examiner's signature, if required